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In re Patent Application of)
Yvonne Appoldt et al.)
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Filing Date: February 26, 2004)
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
PREPARING SOLUTIONS AND/OR)
DILUTIONS IN THE LABORATORY)
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
 Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 70 \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
 Also enclosed is/are: _____
 Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	37	0	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 220 (1201)	\$ 0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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